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Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever—Dengue fever—case of smallpox on ss. Kronprinzessin Cecilia, from Veracruz.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, December 18, as follows:

Week ended December 15, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	22
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	4
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	812
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	118
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	449
Health certificates issued to passengers for Florida.....	280
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	10
Pieces of baggage inspected.....	400

Three new cases of yellow fever were reported in Habana during the week. Of these, 1 was from Toledo plantation, which is near Marianao, a suburb of Habana. The other two cases were probably infected at Covadonga Hospital, making 3 cases, the infection of which could be traced to that institution.

The report of infectious diseases for the month of November shows that there were 2 cases of dengue fever reported. This number shows a marked decrease from that of the previous month.

December 22: One case yellow fever at Cardenas reported to-day.

December 27: Case yellow fever Habana arrived from Nueva Paz December 24, entered Covadonga hospital December 25, confirmed to-day.

December 27: Case smallpox developed while in detention camp arrived from Vera Cruz December 22, on German ss. *Kronprinzessin Cecilia*.

Special measures applied to passenger travel for southern ports to be discontinued at Habana.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reported, December 22, recommending, on account of favorable conditions, the discontinuance at Habana of certain special measures applied to passenger travel to southern ports. These special measures were published in the Public Health Reports, November 2, 1906, page 1292, in the form of instructions sent October 30 by the Bureau to Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf, as follows:

After October 31, and until further notice, enforce provisions paragraph 13 quarantine regulations, inspect all passengers, and permit embarkation nonimmunes southern ports if well. List nonimmunes for Florida points and send list by same steamer to one of below-designated agents Florida State board, according to destination: J. M. Jackson, Miami; J. N. Fogarty, Key West; C. W. Bartlett, Tampa; W. E. Anderson, Pensacola. ☞ Notify service officers, Matanzas, Santiago, and Cienfuegos.

In accordance with his recommendation and in view of the satisfactory conditions in Habana as previously reported, Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf was directed by the Bureau, December 27, to discontinue the fumigation of steamships which lie in the open bay and to discontinue also the inspection of baggage for southern ports, the order to become effective December 31. He was directed to continue